

# Oklahoma Reading Association

## *Parents and Reading Award*

The purpose of this award is to recognize councils for their outstanding service in encouraging parents to read to their children. Let ORA know what your council is doing to encourage parents to read to their children. Consider seeking additional funding for your project from local or area businesses.

Some projects councils have completed are:

- . . . Councils give new parents paperback books by well-known authors and brochures with suggested reading for different age levels in a bag. These are given to new parents at the hospital.
- . . . Paperback books and a rattle were wrapped up with a diaper and given to expectant parents at a local exposition or festival.
- . . . Book baskets were provided and refilled at a local doctor's office.
- . . . Set up a booth for parents at a local mall.

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Past Recipients of the ORA Parents and Reading Award include:

Cherokee Strip Reading Council  
Lakeland Reading Council  
Mustang Area Reading Council  
Northwest Reading Council  
Southeastern Reading Council  
Tulsa County Reading Council

# ORA Parents and Reading Award

Application Form  
Deadline: February 1

Please type or print:

Sponsoring council: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description:

Target Audience:

Objectives of Project:

Duration of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost to Council: \_\_\_\_\_

List Other Funding Sources:

Steps for Implementation:

Effectiveness of Project:

Other Information: You may include two pages only of supporting material such as newspaper articles or other materials related to your project.

Mail entry to:

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